

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CITY ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city assessor at the ensuing municipal election. J. A. SCHIBAL.

FOR CITY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the ensuing municipal election. GEO. S. P. KTER.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police at the ensuing municipal election. J. A. M. QUINN.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

Phenix wants street cars. Hon. A. W. Callen, "Old Grizzly," is in town. F. W. Blake returned last evening from a trip to the Atlantic & Pacific.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY

Court meets at 9 a. m. Professor Thomas announces his proposed concert in this issue. Mayor Garz, of Phenix, has resigned and an election to fill the vacancy will be held December 27.

Reuben H. Rowe, a well known mining man of Turkey creek, was in town today and called at this office. The English ivy and magnolias in the window of Dr. Lincoln's drug store, is the admiration of lovers of the beautiful.

"Dick" Hunter, a type in the government printing office at Whipple, has been ordered to join his regiment at Fort Lewis, Colorado. Mulvenon & Rosch, of Turkey creek, have taken out five tons of ore within the last week which will average from \$100 to \$500 per ton.

The Daily Tombstone has been wrecked on the rocks of financial adversity. Will A. Nash, her captain, let her sink with flying colors. The Herald correctly says that Yavapai county is without doubt entering upon a new era of mining that will once more place that county among the foremost in the territory in that respect.

Ex-Secretary H. M. Van Arman has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific in the territory east of the Missouri river, north of St. Louis and west of Detroit and Toledo. Barrett Post G. A. R., has elected the following officers: W. F. R. Schindler, P. C.; W. J. O'Neill, S. V. C.; J. H. A. Marsh, J. V. C.; James A. Guild, Q. M.; Dr. George D. Kendall, P. S.; John Dawson, O. D.; James Butler, O. G.; Rev. Pierson, P. C.

Why didn't you attend the Thomas concert last night? "I didn't know anything about it. I wish I had been there, for I'll bet it was grand." "Grand? You are right it was! The brindle cat lost four inches of its tail and the black cat hasn't a hair on its back. You bet it was grand!"

Readers of the Journal are familiar with the recent tragedy near Ash Fork, Arizona, in which a man named Spencer was killed by a man named Cohen. At a preliminary examination held in Prescott, Cohen was promptly acquitted, clearly proving that he had acted in self-defense. Albuquerque Journal.

The board of supervisors have let a \$2,500 contract for sinking an artesian well in the court house plaza. By the terms of the contract the contractor is to sink a pipe until flowing water is secured at a depth of 500 feet, beyond which depth the work will cease.

The Tempe News states the case thusly: Patience has ceased to be a virtue with us, and if those candidates elect on the democratic ticket, who promised "to see us" after election for our "unfathomable" do not call and satisfy us in some way, we shall be compelled to publish them to the world. They surely ought to fulfill a promise made voluntarily on their part, and which they promised to fulfill by all that was great and good. Lock out for our next issue, or the one following.

The Normal School. We are informed by residents of Tempe that the Normal school, under the management of Professor Farmer, is in a most flourishing condition and that he has all the pupils he can handle, single handed, as he is. The need of a preparatory department is seriously felt. Numerous applications have been made, during the fall, for admission that were necessarily refused from the fact that the applicants were unable to pass the required examination for admission. There should be a good liberal appropriation made this winter by the legislature for the Normal school, that sufficient assistance can be employed to establish a preparatory department where the regular standard of admission to the normal course can be attained and for the employment of additional help in the Normal course as well as for the purchase of necessary apparatus, etc.—Herald.

Men and Women in Life's Prime Who rise unrefreshed, feel languid through the day, have little appetite, and whose faces exhibit a sallow tint, are on the short route to the grave. Unless they can effect a radical change in their condition they will not reach old age. Investigation is the only means of their salvation. Upon Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they can rely to furnish them with the stamina, which is a requisite of health, and to remove that prime cause of continued debility, indigestion and non-assimilation of the food. We claim functions of our organ, the stomach, chiefly. Built up and rehabilitated with this superb restorative of vigor, the system may bid defiance to malaria, rheumatism, bladder and kidney diseases, and other maladies prone to attack the debilitated. The bitters not only afford a safeguard against disease of a virulent type, but effects a prompt reform in the condition of a drowsy or disordered liver and irregular bowels.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY

The "tie" train is popular with young people. A United States grand jury will be convened on Monday. Consult our advertising columns for good bargains of all kinds.

George H. Curry's friends are urging him to run for councilman. Professor Thomas lost his canary bird and will pay \$2 for its return. James R. Linton, a mining man from the Bradshaw mountains, is in town.

Dr. R. K. Robinson received a large invoice of new goods for his drug store today. M. A. Lawler writes that he expects to be in Prescott within two or three weeks. Major Kimball says that an entire regiment of troops will probably be stationed at Whipple.

J. H. A. Marsh has just completed the finest assaying furnace in Prescott for Fred A. Tritle, jr. The land office will be removed Monday into the brick building of Hon. L. B. Beahrd on Cortez street near Gurley. Passengers were brought ten miles this side of Chino Valley today on the Prescott & Arizona Central railroad.

Turkey dinner to-morrow at Mrs. Rosch's restaurant, with all the delicacies of the season. Give the place a call. A party of ladies and gentlemen went out to the end of the track today for the avowed purpose of "holding up" the tie train.

Messrs. Kuhn & Wernburg of the Lion store, have an announcement in this issue which speaks for itself. Read it and see what they say. Dr. R. K. Robinson and W. E. Day held an autopsy on the body of the late Fred Sahr and found the cause of death to be enlargement of the heart.

The seal ring lost to-day belongs to Dr. Day. Please return it. It has an emblem engraved on the outside that will be recognized by some of the Masonic fraternity. D. J. Sullivan relieved Hon. Chester Thomas as receiver of the land office today. Mr. Thomas has made a good officer, and being a pleasant gentleman our people hope he may conclude to reside here permanently.

The tartar which so generally accumulates at the back of the teeth, forming often a thick crust, may be speedily and effectually removed by brushing it with a soft brush dipped in fresh flour of brimstone. After a few applications the tartar will crumble away. Frederick Bahr, a well known resident of this county, having resided in Prescott and a number of mining camps in the county for several years, died last night, after a protracted illness with heart disease. His funeral took place this afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of our people, as deceased was well liked by all who knew him.

Mr. Thomas Dapray, an attaché of General Miles' staff and recently employed as clerk in the quarter master's office at Whipple, has just been tendered the position of quarter master's agent at the east a few months ago hoping that a sojourn in our land of sunshine and pure air would improve his health which has been greatly debilitated by close and protracted study in the line of his profession, that of a landscape artist. Mr. Dapray leaves with many regrets, having been deeply impressed with the uniform kindness and courtesy that has always been manifested towards him by our hospitable citizens.

Personal Mention. H. H. Logan, of Phenix, is in town. W. S. Head came in from Camp Verde today. W. B. Long, a prominent citizen of Agua Fria, was in town today and paid his respects to this office. Ed Lowe, station agent and telegraph operator at Chino Valley, paid his first visit to Prescott today.

List of Letters Remaining uncalled for in Wells, Fargo & Co's express office, Prescott, December 18th, 1898: C. A. Garlick, W. H. Kelly, V. E. Atwood, R. Dougherty, Sam Heming, Charles McCrea, J. D. Ewing & Co., Charles Fodick, Emile Clayroux, Albert Jacobs, D. J. Munroe.

Take It in Time. A man who presents an appearance of debility, whose countenance is anxious, and who is subject to spells of faintness, is liable to sudden death from heart disease. Let him take Dr. Fin's Heart Remedy before it is too late. At druggists, \$1.50 a bottle. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., San Francisco.

Wood Wanted. Parties owing us wood on subscription are respectfully informed that our wood pile is running very low and a storm is threatening. Please bring us along some wood without delay. An elegant doll which has been named the Princess will be given away by J. L. Fisher on the evening of December 27th. Everyone purchasing one dollar's worth of toys, Xmas cards or fancy goods are entitled to a free chance.

I can safely recommend Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Cold in the Head, etc. Before I have used the bottle I purchased I find myself cured. At times I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time. Henry Lilly, Agent for the American Express Co., Grand Haven Mich. Price, 50 cents.

Wanted, Cheap Car Wash. A span of well-broke work horses. Weight to be from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds; age from six to eight years. Enquire of FRANKIE'S BROS.

Piano for Sale. Or will rent the same to a responsible party. A grand square will be sold cheap. Apply to J. L. Fisher.

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FROM MONDAY'S DAILY

A case of diphtheria is reported in Phenix. W. H. Robbins, of Alexandria, is in town. Samuel A. Hennessy has gone east for a few months. The board of supervisors will meet next Monday.

J. Boughton has gone to Phoenix to spend the winter. S. C. Miller will leave for California to-morrow to spend the holidays. Tombstone anticipates a revival of her mining industries the first of the year. Preparations have already commenced for the removal of headquarters to Los Angeles.

Rev. W. Pearson, post chaplain at Whipple, advertises household furniture at private sale. C. Douglas Brown returned to Prescott last evening after a year's absence visiting his family in Scotland. That report of the grand jury which our contemporary promised would be a surprise did not seem to surprise any one after all.

Tim Hawkins returned last evening from doing assaying work on his gold mine in the Bradshaw mountains. He says it continues to look well. James A. Guild, an old-time down-seat railroad engineer, went out yesterday and took a look at the locomotive, the first one he had seen in twelve years. As a matter of precaution he took Geo. W. Sides and Thomas Urquhart along to look after him.

The grand jury presented an indictment this morning against the editor of this paper for malicious libel, the complaining witness being James A. Bayard, secretary of the territory. A warrant of arrest was served by Sheriff Mulvenon, and we are now out on our recognizance to "face the music" in the district court.

The opening of the Elite on Saturday evening was the event of the season. Messrs. Seaman & Richardson received the congratulations of their many friends for the handsome manner in which the place is fitted up. An elegant lunch was served by that prince of caterers, "Billy" Walker, who has been employed by the firm to prepare the lunches which will be served daily from 12 to 3 o'clock. If courteous attention and a desire to please patrons will accomplish anything, the Elite will become a very popular resort.

Centennial District. Professor Williams returned yesterday from a visit to the Centennial mining district. In conversation with a Journal-Miner reporter today he said that the ten stamp mill of the Harris Mining & Milling company was started up on Monday last with good success. They have an abundance of ore on the dump and in eight which will average all the way from 80 to \$15 per ton in gold. The cost of mining and getting to the mill will not exceed \$4 per ton, while the price of milling is reduced to the minimum. Wood is only \$3 per cord laid down at the mill.

He says there are sixty veins within a radius of four miles averaging from eight inches to eight feet in width, the ore running from \$5 to \$10 per ton. On many of the claims located in the district there are no less than three good veins of ore. He predicts a bright future for the district. In going to the above district Prof. Williams, by means of an odometer, measured the distance which is 109 1/2 miles from Prescott.

Petroleum, Its Source and Production. This title indicates to some extent the character and scope of the new Holiday Annual for 1897, by "A. Man," which now in press and will be ready on or about the 20th inst. for delivery by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway. It is to all intents and purposes a gift to all the friends and patrons of that road. The subject is ably handled, and discussed in a clear, colloquial vein that will captivate adults and youth alike, although especially "dedicated" to the boys and girls of America. It embodies a vast amount of scientific and practical information, is profusely illustrated with diagrams, sketches and full page engravings from original drawings, true to fact and nature—with beautiful and striking design on outside cover, printed in colors. It is a book that will challenge wide attention and comment—something choice, elegant and valuable, and that will pay to read, study, discuss and preserve—and the company have spared no expense to produce it in first class style. Enclose 10 cents in postage stamps and address E. A. HOLZBROOK, Gen. T. & F. Agt., C. R. I. & P. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

Candies sold at Baumann's Confectionery at 35 cents per pound, strictly pure and always fresh. 417 When in Prescott be sure and call at Baumann's candy factory, east side of plaza. 417 Ford's Montana Street cigar store. Fresh candies and nuts just received; these goods are nice and fresh—I buy in small quantities, consequently have no old stock on hand. Give me a call. 1414f

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FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

Shortest day of the year. W. C. Dawes came from the Peck last evening. The United States grand jury is in session. A turkey and chicken shoot is on the tapis next Sunday.

The locomotive has been heard but not yet seen in Prescott. In the case of Eley vs Eley a decree of divorce was yesterday granted. The railroad crossed the wagon road this side of the Cook field today. The prospective removal of headquarters has placed a lot of furniture in the market for sale.

Kentucky sour mash whisky double standard and genuine Tennessee whisky at the Cob Web. For fresh and extra fine candies for the holidays call at Baumann's confectionery, east side of the plaza. H. D. Underwood, deputy United States marshal, and with a very pleasant gentleman, came in from the south last evening.

Ed Marsh, a nephew of Postmaster Marsh, whom the latter had not seen for twenty-one years, arrived in Prescott Sunday evening and will remain here. The fire in the assay office of F. A. Tritle, jr., will not interfere in any manner with the work at that establishment. Amusing done on short short notice.

Ben Butler's Chop House, first class cook. All kinds of game, fish and oysters in the season. Splendid dinner every day. Good, bright water. Phenix is having a real estate boom. Over forty lots were recently sold at auction at prices ranging from \$67.50 to \$150, that a year ago could probably not have been sold for \$30 each.

H. H. Logan, one of the prominent citizens of Phenix, left for home today after having put in his proofs before the land office for patents to ten mining claims and two mill sites in this and Maricopa county. Numerous boxes of cigars at all prices, by the box or thousand. Sole agent for "Our Tin Box Cigar." Cigarettes and tobacco not a few. Apples, oranges and lemons to be had at Aiken's cigar store.

The year is drawing to a close and there are a great many who are yet indebted to us on subscription. As our creditors wait money we are compelled to ask delinquents to come forward and help us to the best of their ability. Never rush to a newspaper office with a little personal difference with your neighbor. The newspaper is for matters alone which concern the public welfare. An editor's duty is not to gratify his own or the personal spite of any one else.

Judge A. D. Lemon has returned to Phenix after a brief visit to the capital city on court business. The judge is one of Arizona's truest and best citizens and our people hope he may decide to bring his family to Prescott to reside, a thing he talks of. Our contemporary published the following telegram from the Peck mines this morning: "W. C. Dawes, who is working the Peck mine and running the mill, made a clean-up of \$2,000 in silver a few days ago. He worked three tons which yielded \$300 per ton. He has a lot of ore that he cannot work to advantage, so he will ship it and he thinks that it will pay \$500 a ton."

BUSINESS LOCALS. Lincoln's. Compound Syrup of Tar, Toluand wild cherry cure colds and coughs. 1f

LODGING HOUSE. For sale at a great bargain. Enquire at the Waldo House. oct29d

Notice. Brecht & Turone have a carload of Shuttler, farm & spring wagons, which they offer for sale very cheap. 1f

The days of high prices in Prescott have passed away. Drugs and patent medicines are selling at New York prices at Robinson's drug store south Montezuma street.

For Rent. A handsome two story cottage, with good outhouses, well, etc., on McCormick street. Apply to J. Thorbeck, at new bakery, near Mrs. Roach's restaurant. 1f

We are offering an elegant line of ladies underwear at cost, and the very latest designs in neck ruchings. Call and see our bargains even if you do not want to buy. M. GOLDWATER & SON.

Boots and shoes made to order, in the most substantial manner, by Wm. H. Billings at his new shop on Cortez street, opposite the City Feed Yard. Invaluable patching and general repairing a specialty. allml

Ely's Cream Balm cured me of Catarrh of many years standing—restored my sense of smell. For colds in the head it works like magic.—E. H. Sherwood, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. Easy to use. See adv.

Watch Repairing. If your watch is out of order take it to George H. Curry. Established in Prescott 9 years. Satisfaction guaranteed, and price consistent with good work. All watches repaired by him have card in back cases and none others warranted. 1f

A Case. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of manhood, etc., I will send you a recipe that will cure FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. LEMAR, Station D. New York.

Nerve Food. Standard nerve food, a delightful, as well as healthful drink, is not a medicine, but an invigorant, the greatest nerve restorative of the age. This popular drink, which has an enormous sale all over the United States, has been introduced in Prescott by I. Marcier & Co., who are fully prepared to supply the excellent drink. 417f

THE SUBSTANTY

As Found by the Grand Jury Against the Editor of this Paper. The indictment under which the editor of this paper is held is as follows: TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, County of Yavapai. In the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, setting in and for the county of Yavapai.

Territory of Arizona plaintiff vs J. C. Martin, defendant. The defendant, J. C. Martin, is accused by the grand jury of the county of Yavapai, and territory of Arizona, setting in and for the county of Yavapai. The indictment of the crime of malicious libel committed as follows: The said J. C. Martin on the 19th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the city of Prescott, in the county of Yavapai, and territory of Arizona, and before the finding and presentation of this indictment did unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously, and intending as much as in him lay to injure, oppress, aggrieve and vilify the good name, fame and credit and to impeach the reputation of James A. Bayard, the secretary of the territory of Arizona, then living and residing in said city of Prescott, in said county and territory and to bring him, said James A. Bayard into public scandal, hatred, infamy and disgrace and to impeach his reputation, he, said J. C. Martin, of his great malice and ill will toward the said James A. Bayard, wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully did publish, write and procure to be composed, written and published a certain false, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said James A. Bayard, in the JOURNAL-MINER, a newspaper of general circulation in said city, county and territory, and of which said newspaper the said J. C. Martin was the editor and publisher. Said false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said James A. Bayard, so published and caused to be composed, written and published by said J. C. Martin as aforesaid was in the following words:

"Since Secretary Bayard is too much on his dignity to say whether or not he said he thought more of an Indian than of a poor white man, we will state that he did and was overheard by two men."

Whereby he, the said J. C. Martin, meant and intended to publish that said James A. Bayard had said he thought more of an Indian than a poor white man. Which said scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel he, said J. C. Martin, did on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1886, at said city, county and territory aforesaid wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully publish and cause to be published in the JOURNAL-MINER newspaper aforesaid, and did thereby then and thereafter, wickedly and maliciously publish and cause to be published said libel to the great damage, disgrace and scandal of the said James A. Bayard, and the impeachment of the reputation of him, the said James A. Bayard, with the intent thereby to expose him, the said James A. Bayard, to public hatred, contempt and ridicule contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the territory of Arizona.

L. F. ZOGAS, District Attorney Yavapai County, A. T. The editor, within attorney E. M. Sanford, went into court this morning. The clerk read the indictment to us, and our attorney asked until next Monday morning to plead. After some little opposition and some questions being raised involving technicalities by the prosecution, Sanford waived all technicalities and stated that he desired to press the case on for a hearing, upon the merits. It is understood that a special demurrer will be filed. We were granted until next Monday morning to plead, or have an argument upon the law of libel.

DISTRICT COURT. JUDGE W. W. PORTER PRESIDING. WEDNESDAY, December 15. The sheriff returned a panel of thirty-six trial jurors, of whom three were excused for the term and the remainder until this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock. Pleaske vs. Arnold, on appeal from justice court. Motion to dismiss the appeal on the ground that the bond was insufficient as well as deficient was overruled. Judge A. D. Lemon was, on request of the district attorney, assigned to attend to the grand jury in their investigations. Roberts vs. Collins, judgment by default.

A jury was impaneled this morning in the case of Thomas, indicted for the murder of Andrew Friggle and the case is now on trial. Thursday, December 16. Frank Dags vs James A. Lamport; judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$1225 and costs of suit. Frank Dags vs John W. McLean; judgment for plaintiff for \$3,068.66 and costs of suit. Territory vs John Thomas; indicted for murder; trial concluded and jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Idella McNeil vs Nathan McNeil; report of referee submitted and taken under advisement by the court. T. J. Nolan vs John H. Marlow et al; default entered.

At 10 o'clock p. m. United States court was opened and a grand jury was ordered to be summoned to appear on Monday, December 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. United States court was then adjourned until Saturday, December 18th. Territory of Arizona vs Thomas F. Weed; submitted on brief, the territory being represented by Attorney General Churchill, and defendant by Judge A. D. Lemon. SATURDAY, December 18. Frank Gardner, indicted for assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to inflict bodily harm, on a railroad conductor, pleaded guilty and will appear for sentence on Monday. On motion of E. M. Stanford, his attorney, Francis McMahon was discharged from custody. A change of venue was granted in the case of the territory vs Alexander. Monday, December 20. The trial jury was discharged for the term on Saturday. Decree of divorce entered in case of McNeil vs McNeil. John Thomas, convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Frank Gardner was sentenced to pay a fine of \$80 or eighty days in jail for assaulting a railroad conductor. TUESDAY, December 21st. The U. S. grand jury made a partial report consisting of two indictments. Nothing further was done in either court and no afternoon session was held, although Judge Porter was in attendance to accept an anticipated action of the grand jury. Courts and juries alike stand adjourned till today at 10 o'clock.

The "Beaver" of Tooth Paste. Drs. D. and J. Penland have, after considerable expense, commenced the use of a "nitrous oxide gas" for absolutely "painless extraction" of teeth. They will continue to keep a good supply always on hand of pure fresh gas, so that the most timid may no longer dread the extraction of troublesome teeth.

Wednesday's Edition. Legislature will commence to arrive soon. F. J. McCormick has returned from Kansas. J. Boughton returned from Phenix last evening. Tim were laid on the Granite Creek bridge yesterday. Geo Reimer came here yesterday from his sheep range. He is in poor health. Mr. E. J. Fryer, brother-in-law of T. S. Bullock, arrived on yesterday's stage. T. S. Bullock, General manager of the P. & A. C. railway, came in last evening.

A number of hay stacks on the Stanton property were burned on Saturday evening. A night force was at work last night completing the side cut in the hill this side of the Cook field. Miss Mollie Pierce arrived from Walnut Grove last evening, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Bacon. J. L. Fisher went out to E. H. Withersall's ranch at Coyote Springs today to have an auction sale of thoroughbred bulls.

It is rumored that the general offices of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad will be removed from Albuquerque to San Diego. J. Q. Stephens lifted a \$50 bet made some time since that the railroad would be completed within five miles of Prescott January 1st. Mr. Dillingham of the firm of Dillingham & Newberry, New York bankers, is in town. Mr. Dillingham is president of the Walnut Grove Water Storage company.

Mr. Bullock, Manager of the P. & A. Central Railway, will start an excursion train from Prescott at 9 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, December 29th. Train will return to Prescott on the evening of same day. Round trip tickets, 65 each. "Vindex" in his ventilation of the "Cotton Oil Monopoly," in our contemporary, did not improve any on the Atlanta telegram, published in the New York Sun of December 9th, while in his communication he changed the wording somewhat, the original telegram was not improved on.

The Aurora Borealis is the name of a new monthly family magazine just issued at San Francisco. The initial number for January is full of interesting reading. Each number is complete in itself and contains no continued stories. Price \$1.50 per annum, single copies 15 cents. Published by Bacon & Co., 508 Clay Street San Francisco.

The Grand Oriental degree was last evening conferred upon six knights, J. E. Fisher, W. S. Curry, E. W. French, J. E. Whittey, Geo. Meir and W. E. Sengerly. The ceremony was grand and impressive. The worthy candidates to its princely honors, will ever remember the royal magnificence and splendor of that eventful palm, which they for the first time entered, to pay homage to the prince who were assembled to welcome them to the degree of the Orient.

Shooting Match. There will be a shooting match in West Prescott next Sunday, December 26th; for turkey and chicken. Dec 26d

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As Found by the Grand Jury Against the Editor of this Paper. The indictment under which the editor of this paper is held is as follows: TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, County of Yavapai. In the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, setting in and for the county of Yavapai.

Territory of Arizona plaintiff vs J. C. Martin, defendant. The defendant, J. C. Martin, is accused by the grand jury of the county of Yavapai, and territory of Arizona, setting in and for the county of Yavapai. The indictment of the crime of malicious libel committed as follows: The said J. C. Martin on the 19th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the city of Prescott, in the county of Yavapai, and territory of Arizona, and before the finding and presentation of this indictment did unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously, and intending as much as in him lay to injure, oppress, aggrieve and vilify the good name, fame and credit and to impeach the reputation of James A. Bayard, the secretary of the territory of Arizona, then living and residing in said city of Prescott, in said county and territory and to bring him, said James A. Bayard into public scandal, hatred, infamy and disgrace and to impeach his reputation, he, said J. C. Martin, of his great malice and ill will toward the said James A. Bayard, wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully did publish, write and procure to be composed, written and published a certain false, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said James A. Bayard, in the JOURNAL-MINER, a newspaper of general circulation in said city, county and territory, and of which said newspaper the said J. C. Martin was the editor and publisher. Said false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said James A. Bayard, so published and caused to be composed, written and published by said J. C. Martin as aforesaid was in the following words:

"Since Secretary Bayard is too much on his dignity to say whether or not he said he thought more of an Indian than of a poor white man, we will state that he did and was overheard by two men."

Whereby he, the said J. C. Martin, meant and intended to publish that said James A. Bayard had said he thought more of an Indian than a poor white man. Which said scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel he, said J. C. Martin, did on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1886, at said city, county and territory aforesaid wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully publish and cause to be published in the JOURNAL-MINER newspaper aforesaid, and did thereby then and thereafter, wickedly and maliciously publish and cause to be published said libel to the great damage, disgrace and scandal of the said James A. Bayard, and the impeachment of the reputation of him, the said James A. Bayard, with the intent thereby to expose him, the said James A. Bayard, to public hatred, contempt and ridicule contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the territory of Arizona.

L. F. ZOGAS, District Attorney Yavapai County, A. T. The editor, within attorney E. M. Sanford, went into court this morning. The clerk read the indictment to us, and our attorney asked until next Monday morning to plead. After some little opposition and some questions being raised involving technicalities by the prosecution, Sanford waived all technicalities and stated that he desired to press the case on for a hearing, upon the merits. It is understood that a special demurrer will be filed. We were granted until next Monday morning to plead, or have an argument upon the law of libel.

DISTRICT COURT. JUDGE W. W. PORTER PRESIDING. WEDNESDAY, December 15. The sheriff returned a panel of thirty-six trial jurors, of whom three were excused for the term and the remainder until this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock. Pleaske vs. Arnold, on appeal from justice court. Motion to dismiss the appeal on the ground that the bond was insufficient as well as deficient was overruled. Judge A. D. Lemon was, on request of the district attorney, assigned to attend to the grand jury in their investigations. Roberts vs. Collins, judgment by default.

A jury was impaneled this morning in the case of Thomas, indicted for the murder of Andrew Friggle and the case is now on trial. Thursday, December 16. Frank Dags vs James A. Lamport; judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$1225 and costs of suit. Frank Dags vs John W. McLean; judgment for plaintiff for \$3,068.66 and costs of suit. Territory vs John Thomas; indicted for murder; trial concluded and jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Idella McNeil vs Nathan McNeil; report of referee submitted and taken under advisement by the court. T. J. Nolan vs John H. Marlow et al; default entered.

At 10 o'clock p. m. United States court was opened and a grand jury was ordered to be summoned to appear on Monday, December 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. United States court was then adjourned until Saturday, December 18th. Territory of Arizona vs Thomas F. Weed; submitted on brief, the territory being represented by Attorney General Churchill, and defendant by Judge A. D. Lemon. SATURDAY, December 18. Frank Gardner, indicted for assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to inflict bodily harm, on a railroad conductor, pleaded guilty and will appear for sentence on Monday. On motion of E. M. Stanford, his attorney, Francis McMahon was discharged from custody. A change of venue was granted in the case of the territory vs Alexander. Monday, December 20. The trial jury was discharged for the term on Saturday. Decree of divorce entered in case of McNeil vs McNeil. John Thomas, convicted